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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TRAINING AREA

(53-07N 158-48E)

PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, KAMCHATSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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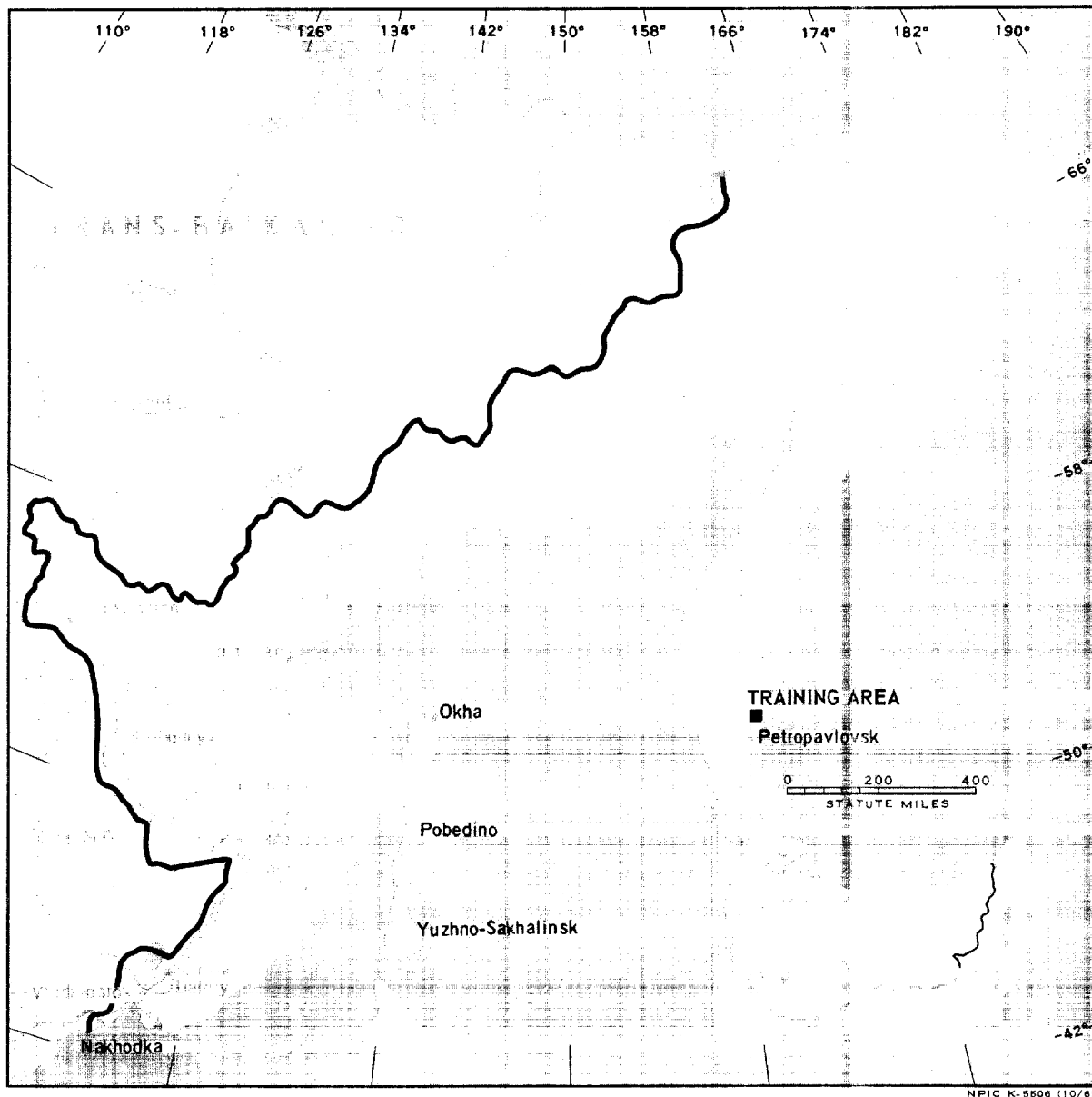


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.

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FIGURE 2. TRAINING AREA, PETROPAVLOVSK-KAMCHATSKIY, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A training area is located 14 kilometers (km) northeast of Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy (Figure 1).

The training area covers approximately 13,310 acres and contains 13 barracks/support buildings, approximately 210 tent bases, 4 revetted possible explosives storage buildings, 1 bunker, 4 storage buildings, 1 possible open storage area, 1 support building, and 17 range control/support buildings. Training facilities consist of 1 tank/assault-gun firing range, 1 combined-arms training course, 1 ve-

hicle-mounted automatic weapons firing range, an area for emplacement training, and unidentified tracking activity (Figure 2).

The area was covered by KEYHOLE mis-
sions of interpretable quality between
Comparative analysis
reveals that the training area was constructed
prior to The tent bases, the
barracks/support buildings, and the explosives
storage area were first observed on
coverage. Activity was light throughout
the period.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A secondary, probable all-weather road and tank trails connect the training area with Petropavlovsk and with the surrounding military installations.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 is road served and contains 13 barracks/support buildings and approximately 160 tent bases. The area was constructed prior to

Area D2 is road served and contains approximately 50 tent bases.

Troop housing and logistical support for the training area is provided by surrounding military installations.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is probably fenced and contains 4 revetted possible explosives storage buildings, 1 bunker, 4 storage buildings, 1 possible open storage area, and 1 support building. The area was constructed prior to

POL Storage Areas

Three POL storage areas are located in Petropavlovsk.

Other Buildings

Seventeen range control/support buildings are dispersed throughout the area.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

Area N is a 4,000-foot tank/assault-gun firing range with probably three 2,900-foot lanes and 2 moving target runs. The range was constructed prior to The level of track activity has remained light during the period observed. Training was observed during periods of snow cover in

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Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q is an AAA and field-gun emplacement training site. There are no distinct batteries in the area.

Infantry or Combined-Arms Field Training Area or Course

Area R is a combined-arms training course which was constructed prior to [REDACTED]. The course appeared active during a period of snow cover in [REDACTED].

Special Training Facilities

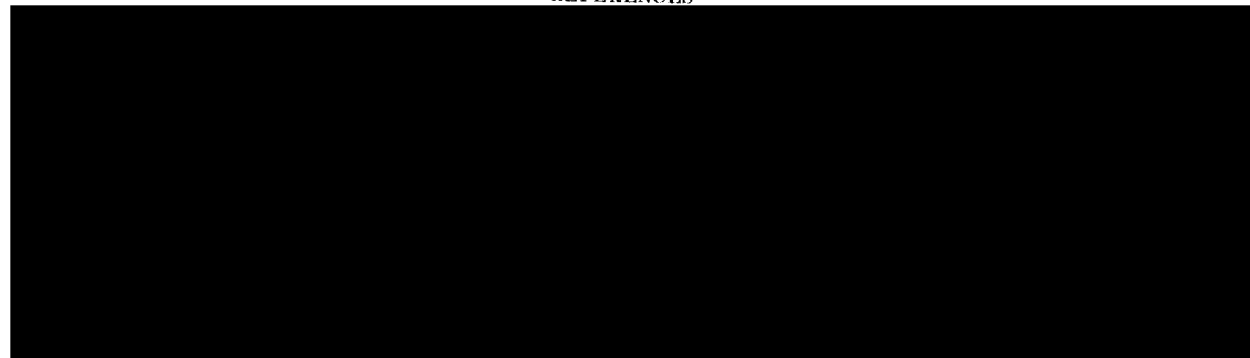
Area S is a vehicle-mounted, automatic weapons firing range which possibly incorporates a combined-arms training course. The

range has a static firing line, a vehicle loop, 6 moving target runs, and 1 possible moving-target run. The distance from the static firing line to the farthest moving-target runs is 2,700 feet. The range was constructed between [REDACTED]. It appeared active during a period of snow cover in [REDACTED].

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T contains unidentified activity consisting of 3 roughly parallel tracks.

REFERENCES



MAPS OR CHARTS

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